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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jack Harper

Application No.: 10/726,971

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For: OPTICAL CARD BASED SYSTEM
FOR INDIVIDUALIZED TRACKING
AND RECORD KEEPING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4391

Examiner: Taghi T. Arani

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2131

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.